

October 5, 2015

Town of Golden Meadow  
107 Jervis Drive  
Golden Meadow, LA 70357

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Golden Meadow met for their regular scheduled meeting on Monday, October 5, 2015 at 7:00 P.M., at the Town Hall 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

Those attending were: Mayor Joey Bouziga  
Councilman David Adams  
Councilman Jody Cheramie  
Councilman Lindberg Lorraine  
Councilman Priscilla Mounic  
Councilman Willis Toups

Others attending were Sherry Edwards, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., Alice Griffin, Jamie Liner, Daniel Lorraine, Cammie Melancon, Chief Reggie Pitre, John Plaisance, Drake Rogers, Lonnie Rouse, Capt. Dean Savoie, Wendy Thibodaux, and E. J. Verdin.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called this meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Councilman David Adams led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Jody Cheramie led everyone in prayer.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the minutes from the meeting held on September 21, 2015. Then Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council Shane Rogers's building permit for a recreational vehicle will remain on hold until Attorney Bryce Autin can update the Council on the laws governing recreational vehicles according to FEMA.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council no Occupational Licenses were submitted for approval.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the clean-up report as follows:

- Gloria Bouzigard – 112 Delgrandile Lane continues to clean.
- Louis Adam Griffin C/O Patrick Wayne Hooks – 143 Griffin Lane has been cut.
- John Parker – South Bayou Drive was sent a letter. No response or certified mailing card has been received.
- Chad Duet – 119 Jefferson Street has not clean his property and is beyond the ten day deadline. Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving a second notice letter be sent by Attorney Bryce Autin. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Armand Plaisance – Armand Street was sent a clean-up letter. No response or certified mailing card has been received.
- Pelican Street property was cut and cleaned.
- Todd and Sandy Martin – 158 Washington Street has been cut and cleaned.
- Allison Rankin – Washington Street has been cut and cleaned.
- Lincoln Martin – Mrs. Thomas Pitre Lane was sent a clean-up and grass cutting letter. No response or certified mailing card was received. Councilman David

Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cherie seconded approving the dangerous building located on this property be turned over to the building inspector. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

- Johnny Lee – 519 North Bayou Drive – A brief discussion took place regarding the clean-up complaint. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cherie seconded approving a clean-up and tall grass letter be sent to the property owner.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Cherie property located on Delgrand Lane is in the process of being cleaned and repaired.

Chief Reggie Pitre informed the Council the public nuisance/abandoned vehicle project continues. Council members requested tagging the truck located on the sidewalk in front of Brian Eymard's residence.

Town Engineer John Plaisance presented the project status report as follows:

- North Sewer Plant Upgrades remains in the planning stages. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed Engineer John Plaisance to contact Stat and informed them we are ready to move forward.
- Sewer Phase IV remains in the right-of-way stages.
- Sewer Phase V are waiting on the plans to be approved.
- Sewer Phase VI, South Central Planning is in the process of applying for funding.
- Seawall Phase III bids were received over budget. We are waiting on FEMA to inform us if additional funding is available. The shortfall is approximately \$220,000.00.
- Town Hall Turn Around is waiting on paperwork from the state authorizing the project begin.
- Sewer Lift Station Upgrade was approved from the state capital fund program, but unfunded by the state Bonding Commission. A new application for funding will be submitted in the 2016 funding cycle.
- Skate Board Park – Councilman Jody Cherie presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving the advertisement for bids for the construction of the Skate Board Project. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Water Enrichment Grant has been submitted for funding.
- Drainage Reservoir is waiting for funding approval from the Drainage District.
- Town Hall Improvements Project is almost complete. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council a change order is in the works for some additional drainage work.
- Pool repairs are waiting on the contractor to begin.

Attorney Bryce Autin was absent so no legal report will be presented except for the fine schedule.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cherie seconded approving the adoption of the amended fine schedule. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council only one illegally posted advertisement sign was moved. Mayor Joey Bouziga recommended turning this matter over to Attorney Bryce Autin.

Lafourche Parish Assessor Wendy Thibodaux addressed the Council and conducted a presentation regarding reassessment.

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving a "Thank You" letter be sent to the Schwertz family for the demolition of a dangerous boat shed located on their property. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cherie seconded approving a parade permit for the 21st Annual Christmas Parade on November 28, 2015 beginning at 2:30 P.M. The parade members will be covered under the Town's insurance. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented. Councilman David Adams seconded approving golf carts in the Christmas Parade as long as the Town Ordinance is followed. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding Al Kibodaux property to the agenda. No audience comments or question in objection was presented. Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented the motion and Councilman Jody Cherie seconded approving the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga received a tall grass complaint on property previously owned by Al Kibodaux. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cherie seconded approving a clean-up letter be sent to the bank in charge of the Al Kibodaux property. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups requested adding Golf Cart Ordinance to the agenda. No audience comments or question in objection was presented. Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented the motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups stated there are still problems regarding the enforcement of the Golf Cart Ordinance. A brief discussion took place.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded adjourning this meeting at 7:56 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

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**MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA**

**ATTESTED:**

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**JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK**

